

## **REMARKS**

The present application includes claims 118-125. By this Amendment, claims 118, 119 and 124 have been amended and claim 125 has been canceled.

### **Summary of the Bases for Rejection**

Claims 118-125 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

### **Status of the Claims**

In light of the discussion during the Examiner Interview previously conducted on February 6, 2008, Applicants have canceled without prejudice claim 125. However, Applicants reserve the right to file the canceled claim in a continuation or continuation-in-part application claiming priority to the present application.

Claim 118 has been amended to recite “a method of diagnosing cancer.” This amendment is supported throughout the specification, for example, at page 3, lines 17-19 and at page 37, lines 20-34. Moreover, claim 118 has been amended to remove the term “portion thereof” as well as group (iii). Claims 119 and 124, which depend from claim 118, have been amended to reflect the amendments made to that base independent claim. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 118-124 are now in a condition for allowance.

## **CONCLUSION**

Claims 118-125 are currently rejected. Applicants have canceled claim 125 without prejudice. Claims 118, 119 and 124 have been amended. For all of the reasons stated herein, it is respectfully submitted that the claims as amended (118-124) are enabled pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and it is believed that such claims are in

condition for allowance. Thus, allowance of currently presented claims 118-124 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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